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MEMORANDUM FOR

Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
 Director, National Security Agency
 Director, National Photographic Interpretation Center

SUBJECT: COINS

Effective May 1, 1973 the security level of the information handled within the COINS network will be expanded to include TOP SECRET SI and TK information vice the current restriction of only TOP SECRET SI. This means that users having direct access to COINS must be cleared for TOP SECRET SI and TK in accordance with existing procedures. Further, this means that all remote terminals, computers and associated communications facilities must be in secure areas approved by the Head of each Agency to handle both SI and TK information. Agencies which want to operate in COINS in a multi-compartmented mode may do so in accordance with the provisions and options set forth in DCID 1/16 dated January 1971.

The following national data bases of imagery-derived information at NPIC will be made available on-line to the COINS community on May 1, 1973:

- a. Installations Data File (IDF)
- b. Exploitation Product Data File (EPDF)
- c. Mensurations Parameter File (MPF)

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COINS

CURRENT ACTIONS

1973

I. COMMUNICATION NETTING GROUP (AD HOC)

Report due 10 July 1973.

Expect 60-90 days for formal coordination

Implement Phase I (Specification) while plan as being coordinated. (5 months).

II. TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN - COINS II

.SUB SYSTEMS

Communications (CNG)

Security

Network Monitoring

Management Information

Retrieval Language

File Processors

.IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE

.RESOURCES REQUIRED

III. DEVELOPING RDT&E COMPUTER SECURITY PROGRAM FOR COINS II.

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PROBLEM AREAS

MANAGEMENT

- INTERFACE OF COINS TO IDHS & WWMCCS

PPB

- NEED PPB SYSTEM FOR COMMUNITY-WIDE PROJECT (e.g., COINS)
- NEED TO ESTABLISH PROGRAM ELEMENT FOR COINS II

BUDGET

- NO COINS II FUNDS IN FY-74 OR FY-75

COMMUNITY DATA STANDARDS